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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

KERMIT TY POULSON,

Defendant.

CR 23-56 -M-DLC

INDICTMENT

INTERSTATE COMMUNICATION OF A THREAT TO INJURE (Count 1) Title 18 U.S.C. § 875(c) (Penalty: Five years of imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release)

INTERSTATE COMMUNICATION OF THREAT TO DAMAGE PROPERTY BY MEANS OF FIRE OR EXPLOSIVE (Count 2) Title 18 U.S.C. § 844(e) (Penalty: Ten years of imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

## COUNT 1

That on or about April 25, 2023, at or near Kalispell, in Flathead County, in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendant, KERMIT TY POULSON, knowingly transmitted in interstate commerce, a communication containing a threat to injure another, and such communication was made for the purpose of issuing a threat and with knowledge that it would be viewed as a threat, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 875(c).

## COUNT 2

That on or about April 25, 2023, at or near Kalispell, in Flathead County, in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendant, KERMIT TY POULSON, utilizing an instrument of interstate commerce, willfully made a threat to unlawfully damage a building and other real and personal property, by means of fire and explosive, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(e).

A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

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